

VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick.

From Friday, December 14, to Friday, December 21, 1739.

*Compositum ius, fasque animi, sanctosque recessus
Mentis, & incoctum generoso pectus honesto:
Hæc cedo, ut admoveam templis, & farre litabo.*

P E R S I U S.

THE Season of the Year will, I hope, excuse the Trouble which I give, in observing, that the Celebration of the Feast of *December*, and the *Freedom* of Life which are taken therein, were in Use among the *Romans*, many Years before the Birth of our Saviour *Christ*.

It may not be amiss to inform the Reader, that the Primitive Christians solemnized this Feast with the same sacred Magnificence and Festivity, wherein they performed their *Agape* or *Love Feast*; that Original! of the more pure and modern Manner, wherein we receive the *Eucharist* now. But then, in Process of Time, Profuseness, Luxury, and even Vice, crept into both those innocent and holy Observances.

The above mentioned *Licentiousness* of the antient Christians is banished, no doubt, from our *Altars*; but then we cannot say, that we are altogether free from their *Luxury* in other Places at this Time of the Year; or that we do not imitate that pompous and profuse Manner wherein the old *Roman Flamens* and *Pontiffs* celebrated their Feast of *December*, in Honour of *Saturn*.

But to be clear in what I intend to say on this Subject at this Time, I observe,

1. That some Christians celebrate this Season in a Mixture of *Piety* and *Licentiousness*.
2. Others perform their Offices in a *pious Way* only.
3. Many behave themselves *profusely* and *extravagantly alone*. And,
4. Too many, who call themselves *Christians*, pass over this *holy Time*, without paying any Regard to it at all.

From all which we conclude,

1. That those Persons must stand self-condemn'd, who throw these *Holy Days* into the common Portion of Time; because, both *Heathenish* and *Christian Antients* witness loudly against them.
2. Little need be said to those who celebrate this Festival in *Extremes*. 'Tis as ridiculous to do nothing but fast and mortify all *Christmas*, and to keep a *Monkish Holiday*, as it is to banquet and carouse alone, and make a *Bacchanalian Time* of it.

What past at *Bethlehem*, calls not for the same Behaviour with what happened at *Mount Calvary*; and tho' we are to offer *Wine* and *Frankincense*, and are taught to sing *Gloria in Excelsis*; yet we are forbid *Excess* in such like *Sacrifices*, and every Degree of *Rant* and *Riot* in expressing our *Exultation* and *Joy*.

3. The Persons chiefly to be addressed to, are those who stand first in my Division, and who celebrate the *Nativity* in a Method composed out of both these *Extremes*, and behave themselves both *piously* and *impiously* on the Occasion. There are People who prepare themselves most religiously for the approaching *Rituals*, and who, upon the Day, perform their *Offertory* and *Sacrifices* in the most solemn Forms of Religion; but their Devotions end with that Night; and *The other World*, which they had so fairly bid for on *Christmas-Day*, is quite absorb'd in the *good Things* of the *present World*, a few Days after.

On the whole, they who will be over-religious at this Time, must be pardoned and pitied; they who are falsely religious, censured; they who are downright criminal, condemned; and the little Liberties of the old *Roman December*, which are taken by the Multitude, ought to be over-looked and excused, for an Hundred Reasons, which hardly any Understanding can be ignorant of.

Yesterday the Northern Post arriv'd here; by whom we have the Prints from Boston, New-York, and Philadelphia; which furnish us with the following Intelligences, which they had by Capt. Law, from Bristol, and Capt. Patterson and Capt. Cary, from London, who arriv'd at Boston, about the Middle of October; and also by Capt. Bryant, who arriv'd at New-York, the Beginning of November, from London.

B E L G R A D E, August 8.

THE 5th Inst. a Convoy of Provisions from Nissa having pass'd within Canon Shot of the Town, we fired so successfully upon it that it was put in Disorder. The same Day the young Count de Khevenhuller being on the Ramparts giving Orders, a Cannon Ball took off his Head. The Turks have just rais'd a new Battery, from which they have begun to batter St. Charles's Bastion near Wirtemberg Gate. The 6th Inst. in the Morning, we remark'd that the Infidels were in Motion towards the Saave, and the next Day we heard that a large Body of their Troops had been ordered to go and block up the Fort of Sabatich.

Marsaelles, Aug. 13. O. S. They are actually equipping at Toulon, some say 20 others 30 Men of War, &c. and that 500 Caulkers and other Workmen, went thither two Days before from hence. Two Gallies and four half Gallies are returned from Corsica, and three from Italy, to this Place.

Hague, Sept. 9. The English Ambassador, ever since his Arrival at this Court, has been indefatigable in his Endeavours to interest the Republick in their Quarrel with the Spaniards. On the other Hand, the Ministers of Spain and France, who act in Concert on the present Crisis, are no less vigilant in observing all the Motions of the States, and in restraining them from taking any Measures detrimental to the Crown of Spain. Notwithstanding those secret Minings and Counterminings, the Ambassadors do not cease treating and feasting one another, as if their respective Masters were in perfect good Humour, and not the least Grudge subsisted among them.

The States, who have had two extraordinary Meetings on the present Emergencies, at last came to a Resolution, which they communicated to Mr. Walpole, as that Minister has done to his Court. The Substance of that Resolution, it is assured is, That their High Mightinesses conceive their entering into any New Treaties, at least for the present, was not very necessary, so far as there are several Treaties already made and subsisting in their full Force; in Virtue of which the Republick engaged herself to assist Great-Britain with a certain Number of Troops, which Engagement she is now, as at all Times, ready to fulfil. Their High Mightinesses added, it was their Opinion the British Court should make no more Bustle than was absolutely necessary, for fear of awakening other Great Powers: That their Neutrality and good Offices

Officers might be a Means to keep off the Elder Branch of the House of Bourbon, a Thing infinitely to be desired by Great Britain: Whereas, did they openly declare themselves Parties, that Crown by Way of Counter balance, would not hesitate a Moment to take Part with Spain; and so a Fire would be kindled in Europe, which it might not be easy to extinguish.

Amsterdam, August 24. Letters from Paris advise, That Cardinal de Fleury has proposed to the British Court, to deter committing Hostilities against Spain for five Weeks, in order to have the dernier Resolution of his Catholick Majesty. Tho' this looks a little like beating the Chamade, it's believed by some, and hop'd by others here, who seem to be in the Interest of the British Nation, that his Britannick Majesty will reject those Terms of Capitulation; being calculated, it is thought, rather to amuse the British Court, till the Ships are equipped in the French, Spanish, and other Ports which they are endeavouring to accomplish, than with any real Design to surrender upon any just and reasonable Terms.

Extract of Letter from Compeigne, August 13. N. S.

'The Dispatches we receiv'd from London, the 28th of last Month, occasion'd great bottling at Court. The Cardinal de Fleury conferr'd a long Time on the Subject with the King's principal Ministers, and the same Night the Courier was sent back to London with an Answer to those Dispatches. We are not yet exactly inform'd of their Contents; but a Report is spread, that if we don't receive more favourable Dispatches from that Court, the Differences arisen between Great-Britain and France would probably end in a Rupture: What seems to confirm this Opinion is, that the Count de Maurepas has order'd all the Sea Officers to repair forthwith to their respective Stations.'

Edinburg, Aug. 27. The Master of a Vessel lately arrived at Leith from the Bay of Biscay, reports, that before he came away, several French Privateers were out, with Design to cruize on the British Ships, with Spanish Colours.

L O N D O N, August 23.

The Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy have contracted with Ship Builders for building Ten Gallies, to carry Twenty Guns each, for his Majesty's Service; which Gallies are design'd against Spanish Privateers, and to be built with the utmost Expedition.

The Merchants have Advice from Sallee, dated July 26, that Two Sallee Cruizers at Memora were ready to sail, but cannot get out, there being 7 French and Dutch Men of War cruizing along the Coast of Barbary.

By Letters from Smyrna we have an Account, that the famous Kouli Kan, who lately turned his Arms against the great Mogul, was killed by the Mogul's own Hands, in a Battle which the Two Armies were engaged in, they both being at the Head of theirs.

They write from Lisbon, that they had Advice, that 30,000 Spaniards were arrived within Two Days March of St. Roch, where they formerly incamp'd when they laid Siege to Gibraltar; and that there were many sick among the Troops in that Garrison.

The Kingston, Capt. Dowson, bound from Cadiz to Riga, is ashore on Doornicks near Riga, and likely to be lost.

Tuesday about Noon, the Lords of the Admiralty received an Express from Rear Admiral Haddock, containing some Affair of great Importance.

And soon after it was reported, that the Spaniards had declared War against Great Britain in due Form.

We hear, that the Money brought on the King of Spain's Account in the Assogue Ships, is a much greater Sum than was at first reported.

Within these few Weeks, several of the English Merchants, &c. who resided in Spain, have arrived here from that Kingdom.

The General Officers meet every Day at the Horse Guards on the Affairs of the Army.

By Letters from Jamaica by the last Ship, we have Advice, that the Spaniards have taken off Sidlichach,

Two trading Vessels, and carried them into Carthagena, which are computed to be worth 22,000 l. Sterling; they have also taken five Vessels in the Bay of Campeachy.

Yesterday Instructions were, pursuant to Orders from above, sent from the War Office to the commanding Officers of the Four Regiments of Horse and Eight of Dragoons, at their respective Quarters, for forthwith levying 1200 Men, in order to add Ten Men to every Troop in the said Regiments. There are to be no additional Officers.

At the Time of the Embargo, a great Number of able Seamen enlisted themselves into his Majesty's Service; but as soon as the same was taken off, they deserted, and went again into the Merchants Service, and are now gone on Voyages; this Abuse happen'd chiefly to the Fire-ships, of which Complaint has been made to the Admiralty.

We are credibly inform'd, that it has been resolved to add Two Companies to every Regiment of Foot in Great Britain.

Yesterday the Commissioners for victualling his Majesty's Navy, contracted with several Owners, and Commanders of Ships, for supplying such of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions, that shall arrive at New-York, and be in want of the same.

We hear that a Design has been discover'd, by the Vigilance of a certain Ambassador, of an intended Descent to be made on some Part of Scotland or Ireland, by the Swedish and French Fleets, with the Pretender's eldest Son.

London, August 25. We hear, that Messrs. Keen and Castrees, our Ministers Plenipotentiaries at the Court of Spain, have Orders sent them to leave that Court, and return home.

'Tis said, that a general Embargo will again be laid on all Shipping.

Yesterday the Press for Seamen was warmly reviv'd on the Water, both above and below Bridge, when the Gangs were very successful, sweeping off a Number of Hands on both Shores.

His Majesty's Ship the Greyhound, of 20 Guns, having met a Merchant Ship, belonging to Marseilles, and coming from Martinique, fired a Gun to make him bring to, which the Merchant had refused, and had fired Three Times at him; but the Greyhound giving him a Broad-side, and coming soon up with him, boarded, took, and carried him to Gibraltar.

It is said, that all the Officers belonging to the Regiments at Gibraltar, and Port-Mahon, who are here, have received Orders immediately to repair to their respective Posts, on Pain of being broke.

Courts of Vice-Admiralty are establishing at Port-Mahon and Gibraltar, to condemn, in a regular Manner, all lawful Prizes, that shall be taken from the Spaniards by such English Ships as have Letters of Marque and Reprisals.

We hear that General Sabine has desir'd Leave to resign the Government of Gibraltar, on Account of his great Age (being about Eighty) and bodily Infirmities.

Yesterday was held a Board of Admiralty, when Commodore Lestock waited on their Lordships, received his Commission as Commander of his Majesty's Ship the Boyne, and was sworn in accordingly.

At the same Time the Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners granted Protections for the Crews of several outward bound Merchantmen, whose Commanders attended the Board for that Purpose.

Capt. Davers was sworn in Yesterday before the Lords of the Admiralty, Captain of the Grafton, in the Room of Commodore Lestock, appointed Captain of the Boyne.

A great Number of small Mortars, called Cohornes, have been delivered out of the Tower, and put on board the Men of War lately put into Commission.

They are hard at work in preparing the Bombs, &c. to put on board the Three Bomb-Vessels, Orders having been given to fit them for going to Sea with all Expedition.

We have been a long while privately amused with a distant but certain Design of an Attempt to be made by the

the Spaniards and others, in Conjunction, on some Part of the British Dominions, in a Favour of a certain Gentleman abroad; and the Measures lately taken by this Court in her Naval Preparations seem to confirm it; but we are now told the Project is laid aside. If in Reality this be true, 'tis undoubtedly through Fear only, and a strong Suspicion of Misfortune: But if it be a Feint, they are, by the present Condition of our Navy, and the additional Provisions of War still making, like to meet with a warm Reception.

The Merchants have Advice from the Groyne, that the Irish Regiments there, in the Service of Spain, under the Command of one Macdonalt, are in a miserable Condition, both in Respect to Cloaths and Diet.

His Majesty's Forces in Hanover, having been lately muster'd in a most exact Manner, are found to be 19,000 Horse, Foot, and Dragoons, effective Men, and in a Condition to march at a very short Warning.

'Tis talk'd, that Dudley Rider, Esq; Attorney General, will be appointed Lord Chancellor of Ireland, in the Room of the Lord Finglas; and that John Strange, Esq; will be appointed Attorney General; and John Browne, Esq; Member of Parliament for Dorchester, Solicitor General, in his Room.

We hear that her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales is happily advanced in a State of Pregnancy.

By an Express arrived at Three this Morning, Don Thomas Geraldino received Advice, that the Assogue Ship is got safe into St. Andero, a Port in the Province of Biscay, the said Int. N. S. We hear that the said Minister daily expects Letters of Revocation from Madrid, and that Peter Terry Esq; the Spanish Agent for the Assiento Contract, also expects to have his Commission superseded.

Yesterday's Letters from Genoa, by the French Mail, advise, that Commodore Clayton, in Company with two Twenty Gun Ships, has taken a Spanish Bark laden with Wine, and carried her into Port Mahon.

They still continue to impress Seamen out of the homeward bound Ships; and they hope for a considerable Number from the Ships speedily expected from Virginia.

The Merchants have Advice, by Letters from Bilboa, That the King of Spain has declared War against Great-Britain; and that an Order was given, for Seizing all Ships belonging to that Nation, that shall be found in any of his Catholick Majesty's Ports.

On Tuesday was held a Board of Admiralty, when the Surveyor of the Navy received Orders to report what more Ships were fit to be put into Commission; which we hear are Two First Rates of 90 Guns, Six Third Rates of 80 Guns, and Four of 70 Guns, Ten Fourth Rates of 44 Guns, One Bomb, Two Store Ships, Two Sloops, Two Yatches, Four Hoys, and a Smack.

London, August 30. It was reported this Day upon the Exchange, that Goa, a rich Settlement belonging to the Portuguese, was besieged by 150,000 Indians.

Eleven Sail of Men of War were put into Commission this Day at the Admiralty Office, viz. Four of Eighty Guns each, Five of Sixty Guns, and Two of Fifty Guns each.

The following Gentlemen are to have the Eighty Gun Ships, viz. Capt. John Hemmington, the Princess Amelia; Capt. James Gunman, the Torbay; Capt. Charles Vanburgh, the Cumberland; and Capt. Thomas Graves the Norfolk.

The Three Bomb Vessels having been employed for some Weeks on the Coasts, in impressing Seamen, are now returned to Woolwich to take on board their Bombs, Nowizers, &c.

One Mortar which cost about 2000 l. Casting, has been put on board the Alderney, Capt. Scot.

By the Diligence of the Carpenters belonging to the Office of Ordnance, who have work'd Night and Day, not even Sundays excepted, the Three Tenders, ordered for the Bomb Ketches now lying off Rotherhithe, are just finish'd and ready for sailing.

It is said, there are Letters in Town which confirm the Account, that the Rt. Hon. the Lord Augustus Fitzroy had taken a Spanish Ship, with Two Hundred Tons of Iron on board.

His Highness Frederick, Prince of Hesse, Nephew to the King of Sweden, is to come over hither in the Month of November, to espouse her Royal Highness the Princess Mary, Fourth Daughter to his Majesty King George. The Nuptials are to be celebrated at St. James's; the Prince is in the 21st Year of his Age, and the Princess in her 16th.

London, Sept. 4. This Morning came Advice to the Lords of the Admiralty, that Admiral Haddock had taken a Spanish Ship going into Cadiz. She had on board 700 Barrels of Gunpowder, and Arms for 10,000 Men, besides several Pieces of Brats Cannon. This Ship is the 10th that has been taken by Admiral Haddock.

We are credibly informed, that his Majesty has absolutely refus'd to accept of the Mediation of France for accommodating the Differences between Spain and Great-Britain; and also the Sum of 95,000 l. due to the British Merchants, which was offer'd by the said Power as a Preliminary.

The Affair of Admiral Haddock's taking some Letters out of a French Merchant-Ship off Cadiz, makes a great Noise at the Court of France: And the Earl of Waldegrave, his Majesty's Minister at Paris, has been complain'd to, about the Matter, who has wrote to the Court here, upon the Affair.

There are now 30,000 Land Forces on our Establishment, and 6 more Regiments will soon be raised.

This Day the Admiralty had Advice, that one of our Men of War had taken, and carried into Lisbon, a Spanish Ship, bound from Ferrol to Barcelona, with 15000 Barrels of Powder, and several Brats Ordinance, small Arms, &c.

London, Sept. 5. It's said, That an Express arriv'd yesterday from Paris, with Advice, that the Court of France had declar'd it's Intention of taking Part with Spain in the present Differences between this Court and Spain.

London, Sept. 8. Letters from Naples, by the Way of Rome, say, that all the English Ships have left that Port, upon the Report of a War between Great-Britain and Spain.

Thursday by an Express came Advice, that the Turks had made a general Assault on Belgrade, and were repulsed by the Garrison: At the same Time Count Wallis attack'd them with 20,000 Men, which caus'd a Bloody Action for five Hours, whereby the Turks were totally routed, with the Loss of 16000 Men, and great Part of their Camp, with 160 Pieces of Cannon.

The Earl of Crawford was cut in the right Shoulder with a Sabre, and received a Contusion on the Stomach, in the Battle of Crotzka: His Lordship discharg'd two Pistols at the Turks who assail'd him.

Sept. 11. They write from Pool, that several French Vessels have lately shewn themselves, at different Times, pretty near that Harbour.

The Condition of the 40 Gun Ships in the Navy is ordered to be laid before the Board of Admiralty, all of which, that are in good Order, 'tis said, will be speedily commissioned; and the rest with all Expedition fitted for the Sea.

Sir John Norris is to command a Fleet of 42 Sail of the Line of Battle, besides 4 Fire-ships, and 3 Bomb-Vessels, in the Channel.

WILLIAMSBURG, December 21.

On Sunday Morning last, the Rev. Mr. WHITFIELD preach'd at our Church, on these Words, *What think ye of Christ?* There was a numerous Congregation, and 'tis thought there wou'd have been many more, if timely Notice had been given of his Preaching. His extraordinary Manner of Preaching, gains him the Admiration and Applause of most of his Hearers. He is gone to Carolina, on his Way to Georgia: And 'tis said he intends to be here again next April or May.

Yesterday died at his House, in James City County, after a short Illness, Major Henry Power: He has been several Years a Justice of the Peace, and was some time a Representative in Assembly, for the said County. He was a cheerful, good-natur'd Man, and was well belov'd by his Neighbours and Acquaintance.

We wish our Customers a cheerful Christmas, &c.

We hear from North-Carolina, That the Assembly met last Month at Newbern; but there were so many Disputes about the Choice of a new Speaker, in the Room of C^{pt}. Downing, deceas'd, that a sufficient Number did not appear in the House to elect one; and therefore the Governor was pleas'd to dissolve them.

ADVERTISEMENT.

STray'd away from the Dwelling House of the Rev. Mr. Patrick Henry, in Hanover County, Two Horses, viz. one of them is a small bay Horse, a natural Pacer, with a white Spot in his Forehead, he grunts very much when rode, he was formerly shod, and his hind Hoofs are very much worn. The other is a large trotting Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Buttock B, his Forehead and Feet are white. Whoever brings the said Horses to the aforesaid Plantation, shall have 30 Shillings Reward, paid by Farquhar Mattheson.

STray'd away from the Subscriber of St. Paul's Parish, in Hanover County, about the Beginning of last November, a large young black Horse, with a small Star in his Forehead, a few white Hairs on one of his hind Feet just upon his Hoof, and branded on the near Buttock thus, &c. Whoever will bring the said Horse to my House in the County aforesaid, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by Patrick Henry.

December 14, 1739.

RAN away from Richland Farm, belonging to Charles Carter, Esq; of King George County, on Thursday the 29th of November last, a Convict Servant Man, named Bartholomew Fryet. He is a tall thin Man, about 6 Feet high, of a white Complexion, with light Hair close cut, has a small Mole on his right Cheek, is about 22 Years of Age; he talks much of his singing. He had on, when he went away, a brown Cloth Coat, a short yellowish double-breasted Fustian Wastecoa, a Pair of Plaid Hose, and a Pair of French Falls new sol'd; he also carried with him a Cotton Wastecoa, and Breeches, He went away in Company with a Servant Man, named John Collins, belonging to Thomas Ridge, of the said County. Whoever will apprehend and bring the said Bartholomew Fryet, to my House in King George County, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by me Charles Carter.

December 14, 1739.

STol'n from Daniel Saunderfon, of King and Queen County, on the 26th of November last, a large dark bay Mare, branded on the off Buttock S S, with a hanging Mane, a Sprigg Tail, and a white Spot on the Inside of one of her Fore Legs; also a full skirted trooping Saddle, cover'd with Virginia Leather, an old Leather Housing, with the Crupper and Stirrup Leathers of the natural Colour; an old curb Bridle much mended in the Head-stall, a Brass Dutch Tobacco Box pretty much worn, a dark colour'd Ratteen Great Coat, a Calicoe Purse in the Shape of a Heart, with 5 s. of small Silver in it. And he suspects one James Butler, alias Willis, a Taylor (as he passes for;) he is an Irishman, of a middle Stature, thin Visage, fair Complexion, with a short flat Nose bent in the middle. He had on a brown Duroy Coat, a dark colour'd Drugget Wastecoa, and a white Virginia Cloth Ditto, a Pair of dark colour'd Drugget Breeches, a Pair of pale blew Hose, and a Pair of plain Shoes ty'd with Strings, a Worsted Cap, a very good Hat, and a Handkerchief of a reddish Colour, and spotted: He also had two Linen Wallets, one of them full. Whoever will apprehend the said James Butler, alias Willis, so that he be brought to Justice, shall be handsomely rewarded, besides what the Law allows, by Daniel Saunderfon.

November 30, 1739.

RAN away from the Hon. John Carter, Esq; of Shirley, in Charles City County, on the Nineteenth Instant, a Servant Man, named Charles Pickford: He is an Englishman born, about 25 Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, a middle Stature, but square and well-set, and is a Bricklayer by Trade. He had on, when he went away, a handsome Drugget Coat, Wastecoa, and Breeches, of a Lead Colour, and a Scarlet Vest trimm'd with Plate Buttons, wears a very good light brown Wigg, has a large Pair of plain Silver Buckles, and his Head is inclin'd to be bald. He was mounted on a white Horse, branded on the near Buttock thus C. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to his aforesaid Master, shall be handsomely rewarded, besides what the Law allows.

WHEREAS one John Collins, of Prince George County, did, on the 14th of November last, feloniously steal from Matthew Mayes, Junior, of the said County, the following Goods, viz. One new fine Hat valued at Twenty Shillings, one Dimetty Jacket, one fine Shirt, one Pair of smooth white Metal Knee Buckles, one Pair of Silver Sleeve Buttons mark'd M M, one Lancet, one Buck horn handled Knife with a Mohawk, one worsted Cap, one Pair of Tarn Mittens, one Hank of Silk, one Muslin Stock, one Pair of double channel'd Pumps, one Razor, one Holland Handkerchief, three Papers of Pins, a Paper of Needles, four Skains of Thread, three Yards of broad Tape, two or three Shillings in a Leather Purse, about four Pounds in Gold, and the Colours of a Foot Company, and hath since fled from Justice. He is an Irishman, of short Stature, with short yellowish colour'd Hair; has a large Scar on the End of his Nose; and had on, when he went away, a dark colour'd Duroy Coat. Those are therefore to desire all Persons to be diligent in apprehending the said Felon; and whoever shall apprehend him, so that he be brought to Justice, shall have a Pistole Reward, paid by Matthew Mayes, Jun.

N. B. The said Collins hath chang'd his Name to John Butler, since he committed the above Robbery.

RAN away on the 30th of September last, from the Subscriber, living in Hanover County, Two Negroes, viz. A Negro Man, nam'd Roger, born at Angola, a pretty tall, well-set Fellow, about 30 Years old: He had on, when he went away, a new Oznabrig Shirt, and an old Cotton Wastecoa, a Pair of Virginia Cloth Breeches, strip'd Black and White, and a Pair of Country-made Shoes. The other, a thick, squat Woman, named Moll, about 18 Years old, Virginia born; is Wife to the above-nam'd Roger, and is very big with Child. She had on, an old Oznabrig Shift, and an old Cotton Wastecoa and Petticoat. They both speak tolerable good English. Whoever will bring the said Negroes to me, at my House, in Hanover County, shall have a Pistole Reward for each of them, besides what the Law allows. John Shelton.

If any Person will give Notice to the Printer of this Paper, by Letter, or otherwise, where the said Negroes or either of them are, he shall be rewarded to his Content, by William Parks.

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